

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the drawings to correct some minor formalities:

Figure 1 has not been changed.

Figure 2 has not been changed.

Figure 3 has been amended as follows:

Element 60 is now pointing to the panel.

Element 100 on bottom of Figure has been deleted.

Figure 4 has not been changed.

Figure 5 has not been changed.

Figure 6 has been changed to show that the flaps may have a combination of patterns. (snowflakes and cross hatching)
Support can be found in Claim 12.

Figure 7a has been changed to show that the flaps may have a combination of patterns. (snowflakes and cross hatching).
Support can be found in Claim 12.

Figure 7b has not been changed.

Figure 7c has been changed to show the third preferred embodiment of the present invention. Support can be found on page 10, paragraph [00046] of the specification as originally filed.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figures 1-9 as originally filed by the attached Figures 1 to 9.

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Figure 8 has been changed to include reference number Y. Support for the change can be found on page 15, paragraphs [00078] to [00080] of the specification as originally filed.


Figure 9 has been changed to include reference number X. Support for the change can be found on page 15, paragraphs [00078] to [00080] of the specification as originally filed.

In addition, Applicant has amended the specification to correct some formalities. Applicant submits herewith (1) a hand-marked revised copy of the specification as well as (2) a substitute specification, following the procedures set forth in MPEP §608.01(q) and 37 C.F.R. 37 CFR §1.125.

Applicant, through his attorney, states that the substitute specification includes no new matter.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is introduced by the above amendments. Entry and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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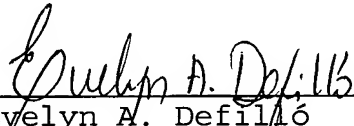
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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT for U.S. Application No.: 10/622,760 filed July 18, 2003, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **December 10, 2004**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



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